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A meeting was held 9/15/2008 between Supervisor Apu Mofiz and Examiner Etienne LeRoux. It was concluded that the final rejection of above application is proper. For further information, refer to the attachment to this letter.

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